REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated July 9, 2004. Claims 1-14 remain pending in this application. Claims 1 and 10 are the independent claims. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Applicants note with appreciation the indication that Claims 1-14 are allowed.

In response to the Office Action's objection to the drawings, Applicant respectfully requests that Substitute Fig. 2, including a label for item 40, be entered to replace Fig. 2. Two (2) copies of substitute Fig. 2 are included herewith as replacement sheets which contain no new matter. Applicant respectfully believes the entry of Substitute Fig. 1 renders the objection to the drawings moot and requests its withdrawal.

In response to the objections to the specification and Claim 2, Applicant respectfully believes the amendments to the specification and Claim 2 adequately respond to the objections and requests their withdrawal.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the currently-pending claims, as herein amended, clearly define statutory subject matter. Accordingly, allowance of currently-pending claims is now respectfully submitted to be justified, and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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